

The Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements



THE CROMWELL BAKERY
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
[Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.]

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST.

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON PED for TRIMMING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced in the country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - 10s.
DRAUGHT " - 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.
NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

No INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD
JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c. Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

M. R. W. WILSON
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,

AND

CONVEYANCER,

Will regularly attend the Courts at Cromwell.



Henry's Line of Royal Mail Coaches.

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, a coach of the above line leaves CLYDE for CROMWELL, ARROWTOWN, FRANKTON, and QUEENSTOWN, at six a.m., and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday it returns to Cromwell and Clyde, leaving Queenstown at six a.m.

Booking Office at Cromwell:—The Golden Age Hotel. J. Y. HENRY, Proprietor.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, cobjurges Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirts, jackets, &c. Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, lace, trimmings of all kinds Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields.

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and suit-wasters; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's noggels.

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, broods and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, belsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, canisters, compasses, chisels, coal scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffee furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and caps; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quills, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steady-irons, scales, screws, staples, step-pins, tea-pots, towels, tar, tacks, tubs, trowsers, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch flooring, 3, 4, 1, 1 1/2 inch; beaded and plain match lining Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery—a large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillimore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodies, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather—Crops, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bushful lover, little snashade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabanco, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, data-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mullage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow.

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle, all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; domy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, coppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dry harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, lemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, flogs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu. We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, lino canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hoo-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

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JOHN MARSH'S
LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES,
adjoining the
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Saddle and Harness Horses on Hire.

Charges Moderate.

A First-Class Groom.

HENRY WAEBER,

PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
CROMWELL,

Has REMOVED to his

NEW PREMISES,

MELMORE TERRACE,

Adjoining the Golden Age Hotel.

H. W. begs to notify that he has been working in some of the largest Establishments in Great Britain and the Continent; and, having brought with him the Newest and Most Improved WATCHMAKING MACHINERY, he is enabled to execute all orders entrusted to him with accuracy, punctuality, and despatch.

Watches cleaned for 10s.

All Repairs guaranteed for Twelve Months.

A Beautiful and Varied Assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, English and American Clocks, Gold Chains and Alberts, Plain Gold and Signet Rings, Brooches, Ear-rings.

HENRY WAEBER,

WATCHMAKING & JEWELLERY ESTABLISHMENT,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM J. BARRY,
AUCTIONEER,

CATTLE SALESMAN, & COMMISSION AGENT,
CROMWELL,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES,

in Cromwell, or in any other part of the Province at the lowest rate of commission

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly, 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,

FAMILY GROCER.

—o—

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description, Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips, English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines, Oats & Chaff.

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SHAMROCK STORE,

CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION
MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district,
free of charge.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE

AND

RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

AND

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in
bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk
and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Burnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods de-
ivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell
prices.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.



F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

[A CARD.]

MR H. W. SMYTHIES

MINING SURVEYOR,

CROMWELL.

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate
that he has purchased from Mr G. W.
Goodger the above large and centrally-situated
Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommo-
dation of a superior description to all who may
favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT
trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that
the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as
pure as on the day they left the vintery or the
distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are
fitted up in the best style, and every attention
will be paid to secure the comfort and conveni-
ence of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the
STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public
may rely on
Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel
in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,

With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of
Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every
care will be bestowed upon horses. An experi-
enced groom in attendance.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

Cromwell

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS is laid on ARDGOUR
STATION. ALEX. McLEAN,
Manager.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date. I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27to



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.



OWEN PIERCE,

SMITHFIELD CO.'S BUTCHERY

CROMWELL.

Thanks his customers and the public generally
for the patronage they have so liberally bestowed
upon him. He now begs to announce that he is
in a position to supply

FIRST-CLASS MEAT

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:

Mutton (Quarters), 3d. to 4d. per lb.

Mutton (Siles), 3½ per lb.

Beef (boiling), 5d. per lb.

Beef (roasting), 6d. per lb.

Chops, 6d. per lb.

Rump Steaks, 8d. per lb.

Sausages, 9d. per lb.

Families waited on for orders.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,

Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of
every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS,
on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description
painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROM-
WELL and the surrounding Districts that he is
now carrying on the above business near the
Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to
business, coupled with moderate charges, to
secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH"
PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived,
you will have an opportunity of testing the
latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the
above patent, and the public may rely upon the
efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,

Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

WATERS'S PATENT MANGLE.

MRS REID (next door to Heron's White
Hart Hotel) is prepared to mangle Bed and Table
linen for Families in Best Style, at moderate
prices.

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Bannockburn

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of these districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and
the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, &c.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC,
the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau
River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE,
which is on the direct road to Bannockburn,
the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor

CHUNG HUNG LUNG,
having purchased the interest of AN
KONG in the Bannockburn Store, invites the
Patronage of the Public and his countrymen.

BANNOCKBURN COAL MINE.
ALLEY AND GOODWIN,

COAL MERCHANTS,

Having obtained a lease of the above well-
known Coal Works, beg leave to return
thanks for past favours, and to inform their
numerous customers at the Bannockburn,
Gorge, Bendigo, and the inhabitants of the
district generally that they are now prepared
to supply (in any quantity) COAL of excel-
lent quality, at their usual moderate prices,
viz., 15s per ton; delivered, at from 1s 9d
per bag and upwards, according to distance.

N.B.—Drays leave the Bannockburn for
Cromwell twice a week. Loading carried
back on reasonable terms.

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CARRICK RANGE HOTEL.
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Opposite the Royal Standard Co's Battery,
SMITH'S CREEK.

The erection of the above Hotel is now com-
pleted, and every portion of it has been planned
and built under the experienced supervision of
the Proprietor, with a special view to its adapta-
bility for the comfort and convenience of its
patrons.

The Carrick Range Hotel is within easy dis-
tance of the various Reefs, and an excellent
dray-road (constructed at great expense by the
Royal Standard Company) extends from the base
to the summit of the Range.

The accommodation comprises Bar and Bar
Parlour, handsomely fitted up; large and well-
furnished Dining Room; Private Parlour; mag-
nificent Hall, large and lofty, built expressly for
Balls, Public meetings, &c.; and an extensive
suite of really comfortable and commodious Single
and Double Bed Rooms.

The premises will be found replete with every
convenience; and the Proprietor confidently
asserts that the Carrick Range Hotel affords to
every class of visitors accommodation unsur-
passed by any up-country hotel in Otago.

The situation is extremely picturesque, com-
manding a magnificent view of Mount Pisa, the
Grandview Mountains, and the Upper Clutha
Valley.

Table d'Hôte Daily from 12 till 2.

The culinary arrangements are under the
competent management, and it is the determination of
the Proprietor to maintain this department in
the highest state of efficiency.

First-class Six-stalled Stable in course of erection.

Saddle Horses for Hire on Moderate Terms.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,

SMITH'S CREEK.

(The only hotel in the vicinity of the Reefs.)

JOHN McCORMICK,

Proprietor.

Bannockburn

QUARTZVILLE BUTCHERY.

JOHN GRINDLEY

Begs to announce to the Public of Bannockburn and the Carrick Range, that he has opened a Butchering Establishment in the Township of QUARTZVILLE, next door to the CARRICK RANGE HOTEL, where he will always have on hand a supply of Prime BEEF, MUTTON, and PORK, at the lowest market rates.

A choice assortment of SMALL GOODS constantly on hand.

Orders delivered in any part of the District.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS, Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to CARRICKTOWN, next to M'Cormick's Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

Bendigo Gully, &c.

Rocky Point Ferry.

On the Main Line of Government Road to Bendigo.

REDUCED  FARES.

GEORGE M'LACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,
WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,
Proprietor.


JOSIAH MITCHINSON,

Wholesale and Retail
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The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

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The accommodation available for Families at this Hotel is equal to any obtainable in the Metropolis. A large and handsome two-story STONE BUILDING, fronting the Lake, and having a private entrance from the beach, has just been completed, and is furnished and fitted up in a style the most costly and luxurious.

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Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired.

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will stand for the Season at POISON CREEK FARM, Wanaka Road; and will visit fortnightly each of the following places, viz.:—ALBERTTOWN, BANNOCKBURN, BENDIGO, CARDRONA, CROMWELL, and KAWARAU GORGE.

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THIS well-known imported thoroughbred horse will stand this Season at PERRIAM'S WELCOME HOME HOTEL, Lowburn, near Cromwell, provided sufficient encouragement be given.

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The Celebrated Clydesdale Entire Horse,

HEATHER JOCK,
will travel this season in the
CROMWELL AND BLACKS DISTRICTS.

"HEATHER JOCK" is a beautiful dark bay horse, seventeen hands high, of immense bone, fine symmetry, and superior action. Was got by the far-famed horse REFORMER (imported by C. Rossiter, Esq., Cranbourne, out of the Celebrated Mare FLORA (the property of J. Johnston, Esq., Whittlesea, Victoria).

"HEATHER JOCK" has taken First and Second Prizes as a colt, one, two, and three years old in Victoria. Sire REFORMER, who gained the Highland Society's First Prize at Perth in 1852, as a yearling; in 1853, at Melbourne, the Port Philip Farmers' Society's First Prize, beating Clyde (Mr J. Wilson's) and four other imported sires; in 1857, at Melbourne, the Port Philip Farmers' Society's First Prize, beating Clyde and twenty-five others; at the same meeting won the Champion Cup, valued £20, as the most perfect animal exhibited. He has also taken a large number of Local Prizes, and his stock have been successful as prize-takers. Dam, FLORA, got by the renowned horse Prince Charlie (imported by Messrs J. Intosh, Glenorchy), out of a pure bred V. D. L. mare, bred by Mr R. Q. Kennedy, Mona Vale. FLORA took first prize at Whittlesea two years in succession: first at Kilmore, and second at Heidelberg, in 1851.

"HEATHER JOCK" will visit Cromwell every alternate Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, commencing on the 20th October; and Elmsley every alternate Tuesday and Wednesday, commencing on the 10th October.

Terms, £4, payable on or before the 1st February, 1872; Groomage Fee, 5s, payable on first service.

Owner paddock of 50 acres provided for March, free of charge, and all care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred. Mares to be removed on or before the 1st of January.

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CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 28 & 29, 1871.

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Mr J. HARDING.

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FIRST DAY: THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 28.MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs., for all horses
that have never won an advertised prize of
over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance,
a mile and a half. Entrance, £2.HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs.
Distance, two miles and a half; over eight
flights of hurdles. Nomination, £1 1s; ac-
ceptance, £1 1s.TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Weight for age.
Distance, two miles and a half. Entrance,
£3 3s.GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 60 sovs.
Distance, a mile and a half. Nomination,
£1 1s; acceptance, £2 2s.HACK SELLING RACE of 15 sovs. Winner
to be sold for £15; surplus to go to Race
Fund. Distance, three-quarters of a mile;
heats. Entrance, 20s. No weight less than
10st. Post entry.SECOND DAY: FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 29.MINERS' PURSE of 10 sovs. Distance, three-
quarters of a mile; heats. No weight less
than 10st. No horse to run that has won
an advertised prize of over £15. Entrance,
15s. Post entry.JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 80 sovs., with
a sweepstake of £3 3s added. Distance,
two miles and a half. Nomination, £2 2s;
acceptance, £2 2s.HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 30 sovs.
Distance, a mile and a half; over five flights
of hurdles. Nomination, £1 1s; accep-
tance, £1 1s.FREE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Distance, one
mile. Acceptance, £1 1s.CONSOLATION HANDICAP RACE of 20
sovs. Distance, a mile. Entrance, £1 1s.Nominations for Handicap Hurdle Race and
Grand Stand Handicap to be forwarded to the
Secretary on or before Monday, 4th December.
Weights to be declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of
5th, and Dunedin Times of 8th December. Ac-
ceptances to be received by the Secretary on or
before night of general entry.Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap and
Hurdle Race to be made night of general entry.
Handicaps for Second Day's races to be de-
clared on evening of First Day's races.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares and Geldings allowed 3lbs.

No entries will be received for any of the above
races except upon this condition: that all dis-
putes, claims, and objections arising out of the
racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom
they may appoint. Their decision upon all
points connected with the carrying out of the
programme shall be final.No person shall be allowed to enter or run a
horse for any race in this programme (post entry
races excepted), unless the latter be qualified as
the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less
than £2 2s to the Race Fund.Entries to be received by the Secretary before
9 p.m. on the 27th December: entrance money
enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree (if any)
of the horse, name of owner, and colours of rider.Any jockey riding except in the colours en-
tered will be fined £2.Two and a half per cent. will be deducted
from gross amount of all stakes for expenses.Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent.
of the stakes.The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules will be strictly
enforced.Any person entering a protest will have to
deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous
by the Stewards, will have to forfeit the amount.N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be re-
ceived on any pretences whatever after the time
specified.WILLIAM MACNAB,
Secretary.

M. U. I. O. O. F.



LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY BALL AND SUPPER, to be held in KIDD'S
CONCERT HALL, on FRIDAY, 3rd November.

The following Musicians have been engaged for the occasion:—

Mr G. ROBINSON, Pianist; Mr T. A. SARGISON, Violinist; Mr W. H. WHETTER (Cornet).

Mr J. GRINDLEY has kindly consented to act as M.C.

TICKET (to admit Lady and Gent) - - - - - £1 1s.

Tickets may be had at all the stores, and of

CHARLES W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

CROMWELL KILWINNING
LODGE (S.C.)The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge
will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, the
25th October, at 7.30 sharp.

By order of the R.W.M.

FEMALE SERVANT WANTED.—
For address, apply at the Office of this
Paper.CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.
To Raceholders.

WANTED, A HEAD OF WATER.

Tenders are invited for the sale to the Town
Council of Cromwell of a SLUICE-HEAD or
a PORTION of a HEAD, of WATER, to be
delivered at the site of the proposed Town
Reservoir, near Mr Connellan's house, West
End of Cromwell.Tenders, stating the quantity of water to
be sold, and marked "Tender for Water
Supply," to be sent in to the undersigned on
or before Monday, the 30th instant, at 7
p.m.The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.WILLIAM FENWICK,
Acting Town Clerk.Council Chamber,
Cromwell, 16th October.CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.
TENDERS are invited from parties willing
to Attend to the Town Race, clean the streets
once a week, and turn the water down the
Street-channel in Melmore Terrace TWO
NIGHTS in each week.Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned
on or before MONDAY, the 30th instant,
at 7 p.m.WILLIAM FENWICK,
Acting Town Clerk.Council Chamber,
October 16, 1871.CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.
NOTICE.—Legal Proceedings will be
taken against all parties in arrears with
RATES on the 30th October instant.
WILLIAM FENWICK,
Council Chamber, Acting Town Clerk.
Cromwell, Oct. 16.VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL
INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
AGENTS,
CROMWELL. 80

BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL.

Those who have SUBSCRIPTION LISTS
are requested to Collect the Money promised,
and return the lists, ALONG WITH THE MONEY,
to the Committee, at the Shepherd's Creek
Hotel, by the 1st NOVEMBER.JOHN DOVE,
CHM. Chairman.

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MARSH'S ADELAIDE WINE
IF YOU WANT A TREAT. 89ARTHUR NORMAN,—Your brother
is anxious to hear from you. Address:
W. NORMAN, Engineer, Macintosh Saw Mills,
Echuca, Victoria.—Any information as to the
whereabouts of ARTHUR NORMAN will be thank-
fully received by his brother, at the above ad-
dress.

FOR SALE.

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE; with
One Chain business frontage; oppo-
site M'Cormick's Hotel, Quartzville.
Apply on the premises.Also, a Share in the Duke of Cumberland
Quartz Claim, next Heart of Oak.

New Advertisements.

Important to Hotelkeepers.

C. NELSON & CO. beg to intimate to the
public of Cromwell and its environs that
they have commenced business as Manufacturers
of LEMONADE and GINGERBEER, in the
new building in Inniscort-street, at the rear of
Mr Barry's residence.A SODA-WATER MACHINE will shortly
arrive from Dunedin, when C. N. & Co. will be
in a position to execute orders in this particular
line.Orders promptly attended to, and Goods de-
livered in all parts of the district.

CH. C. NELSON & CO.

We are Now Opening the
LARGEST & BEST-SELECTED STOCK
OF
DRAPERY AND CLOTHING
ever seen in Cromwell.The Goods will be marked off by THURS-
DAY, the 26th instant, at such low prices as
will ensure a speedy sale.

I. HALLENSTEIN AND CO.

Application for an Extended Claim.

NOTICE is hereby given that applica-
tion has been made to me by JOHN
HAYES and TIMOTHY GORMAN to declare
that that portion of the Otago Gold-fields de-
scribed in the Schedule hereunto annexed may
be occupied in Claims of one acre per man, under
Section 1, Regulation 6, of the Otago Gold-fields
Rules and Regulations.(Signed) VINCENT PYKE,
Warden.

SCHEDULE.

All that area containing two (2) acres of aurif-
erous land situated at Surface Hill, on the
North Side of the Kawarau River, and about
quarter-of-a-mile East of Kawarau Gorge.

BIRTH.

At Cromwell, on the 13th October, Mrs J.
A. MATTHEWS, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 24th of October, at Cromwell, by
the Rev. B. Drake, Mr JAMES BROWN (of
Messrs D. A. Jolly and Co.) to Miss MARY
M'KENZIE.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

ORDERS for ALTERATION or WITH-
DRAWAL of ADVERTISEMENTS
appearing in the ARGUS must be sent in
(in writing) to the office not later than 5 p.m.
on SATURDAYS.NEW ADVERTISEMENTS will be re-
ceived up till 9 p.m. on MONDAYS.Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

THE Otago public, although dilatory, have at length sent to Wellington an expression of opinion on the proposed BROODEN railway contracts, one of the results of the Hon. JULIUS VOGEL's recent costly trip to England at the expense of the Colony. The magnitude of the scheme, and the assurance of the "Great Financier" that the Colony had been most fortunate in inducing the wealthy firm of Messrs BROODEN and Sons to take in hand the construction of our railways on terms far more advantageous than had been conceded to any other country with which they had had dealings, were at first sight calculated to dazzle our eyes. According to the Colonial Treasurer, the BROODEN railways, once initiated and fairly under way, a new era in the prosperity and rapid advancement of the Colony would be the inevitable result. Then in very truth was "the desert to blossom as the rose," and the barren sheep-walks of the Colony to succumb before the irresistible march of the iron horse, and give place to the smiling homesteads and happy faces of a settled people, to the utter discomfiture of the wool-kings, in whose rapacious grasp is held the inheritance of the people. But when practical men came to examine the agreements which the Treasurer took upon himself to enter into, what a different tale is told! What advantages the contractors secure to themselves at the expense of this already shamefully overtaxed country! What a frightful sacrifice of the waste lands of the Colony is contemplated in that gigantic conception, Contract No. 1: the absolute and irrevocable alienation to the contractors of 3,000,000 acres of land over and above the immense sum of money proposed to be paid for the construction of the works! The alienation of immense tracts of country in a colony of such limited extent as New Zealand would be pure madness, and there is no further occasion to refer to Contract No. 1, as practically it has been shelved. The alternative contract, involving the expenditure of £500,000, is the only one, therefore, which there is any occasion to consider. Mr VOGEL says the Colony is in honour bound to ratify his agreement with Messrs BROODEN, and, as No. 1 contract is viewed with such disfavour, to adopt No. 2. We entirely dissent from Mr VOGEL's view of the question. We do not see that the Colony is at all bound to ratify agreements which Mr VOGEL had no power to make. He entirely exceeded his powers when he bound himself down by a clause in one of the agreements to obtain the Governor's signature to one or other of the contracts within three months after the Articles of Agreement arrived in the Colony. And this fact is plainly admitted in the following extract from one of the agreements:—"And whereas the said Articles of Agreement have not, nor has either of them, been as yet executed by the Governor, and the said JULIUS VOGEL had not, nor has, authority to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Governor with the contractors upon the terms contained in the said Articles of Agreement, or either of them, or to execute on behalf of the Governor the said Articles, or either of them, or these presents; but he has nevertheless agreed that in token of his approval he will execute these presents as on behalf of the Governor." In the face of this admission of his want of power to enter into any definite arrangements on behalf of the Colony, it is clear that Messrs BROODEN have no just cause for saying that they would be unfairly treated were the Assembly to decline accepting either of the contracts. And we urge upon the Assembly to adopt this course, even if they have to pay the Messrs BROODEN what may seem a heavy sum for expenses already incurred by them. In the long run, we are convinced, the Colony will be the gainer to a very material extent. Past experience, both in this and other colonies, has proved that the construction of important public works can be accomplished more satisfactorily, and at a far cheaper rate, by contractors resident in the colony in which they are undertaken than by the introduction of foreign capital and labour. We entirely agree with the resolutions passed at the public meeting held in Dunedin on the 16th instant, and call upon the representatives of the Province in the Assembly to one and all make an energetic stand against any proposition to ratify Mr VOGEL's self-made contracts with Messrs BROODEN; and not, as is too common, talk and vote in direct opposition to the wishes of those through whose instrumentality they were placed in

and as they, in their own self-sufficiency and inordinate conceit, think best. No doubt it would be excessively humiliating to Mr. VOGEL to find his grand scheme blown into air like a soap-bubble, but we earnestly hope that such will be the case. Not because we have any desire to humiliate Mr. VOGEL, or to wound his *amour propre*, do we wish this; but because we can clearly see that if even contract No. 2 is entered into with the Messrs BROGDEN, the loss the Colony will sustain thereby will be enormous, and that for very many years the people who may unfortunately be compelled to remain in it will be subjected to such heavy extra taxation as will cause discontent, poverty, and misery to exist where before such things were never heard of. In dealing with the question, our representatives must remember that they are not dealing with a trivial matter. The weal or woe of the country for many years is placed in their hands. There cannot be a doubt of it that the large majority of the population of the Colony is arrayed in uncompromising opposition to the adoption of either of the BROGDEN contracts, and such being the case, we have every hope that in this instance at any rate the wishes of the majority will even have weight with members who hold opposite opinions.

An accident, which was very nearly being attended with fatal consequences, occurred at Cromwell Bridge yesterday afternoon. Two boys—one of whom was the eldest son of Sergeant Cassels—were gathering watercress on the brink of the precipice which forms the eastern abutment of the bridge, when by some means the boy Cassels got too near the brink, and rolled down the rocky slope with fearful rapidity towards the edge of the river for a distance of about eighty feet, to a point where the slope terminates abruptly, and thence fell in an oblique direction twelve or fourteen feet farther, till he was caught on a shelf of rock within a few feet of the pier, and on to the very edge of the river. The boy must have been stunned by the fall, for he lay motionless, face downwards, in about six inches of water until rescued from his perilous position by another boy—Richard Whetter—who happened to be crossing the bridge at the time, and who promptly gave the alarm. Mr. F. Frennson, an employe of the Road Department, heard the cry, and went without a moment's delay to the assistance of the drowning boy. Mr. Frennson took the apparently lifeless form in his arms, and succeeded, with great difficulty, in regaining the top of the bank. By that time the boy had shown some signs of life, and was carried with all possible speed to the Bridge Hotel. Dr. Corse was summoned, and the usual means were adopted to restore animation,—happily with success. It was then found that the boy had sustained severe concussion of the brain, the surface of the skull showing two depressions—one on the frontal bone, and the other at the base of the occiput. The little fellow still lies in a precarious condition, evidently suffering great pain. Dr. Corse entertains but slight hope of his recovery. The rescue of the unfortunate boy from the river's brink was performed with as much promptitude and courage deserving of the highest commendation. Those who know the rugged and precipitous declivity down which young Cassels fell can fully appreciate that to rush down the steep and rescue him from the river was not less difficult and perilous than to ascend the rugged bank bearing the almost lifeless form in one's arms. Therefore to Mr. Frennson and to Master Whetter much praise is due.

The celebration of Sir Walter Scott's Centenary in Dunedin—thanks to the utilitarian proclivities of some of his admirers in the "Edinburgh of the South"—was not permitted to pass over without an effort being made to perpetuate in a befitting manner the memory of the great poet and novelist: we allude to the movement for establishing a scholarship in connection with the University of Otago, to be called the "Sir Walter Scott Scholarship." Subscriptions towards a fund for this purpose are being collected throughout the Province, and we understand that a very considerable sum has already been collected. The Mayor of Cromwell, Mr. James Taylor, has received a circular and subscription list from the Honorary Secretary of the Scholarship Committee, and will be happy to receive and forward to the Treasurer any contributions from residents in this neighbourhood.

A branch of local industry which has for some time been unrepresented in Cromwell, has just been commenced by Messrs Carl Nelson and Co. This firm have erected suitable premises in a convenient part of the town, and are now devoting their exclusive attention to the manufacture of lemonade, gingerbeer, and soda-water. The warm summer weather which has already set in will doubtless have the effect of creating a largely-increased demand for all kinds of aerated waters.

A meeting of the Cromwell Church Committee will take place this evening at eight o'clock in the Schoolhouse.

Our attention has been drawn to a typographical error in our report of the Albertown Races last week. The value of the stakes in the Open Handicap—won by Mr Colclough's Fenian—was £20, not £10 as stated in the report.

The Treasurer of the Cromwell Church Fund desires us to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following sums collected by Mr Mackellar:—E. Lindsay, L.3; Matthews and Fenwick, L.2 10s; O. Pierce, L.2 10s; Robert Brown, L.1 5s; W. Talboys, L.2; G. T. Stephenson, L.1; R. R. Baird, L.2 10s; J. G. Ballard, L.1; J. Ritchie, L.2 10s.

In consequence of a scarcity of the "gentle sex," the ball given by Mr John McCormick, of the Carrick Range Hotel, Quartzville, on Wednesday evening, was not so successful as was anticipated. Those who were there, however, spent a very enjoyable night, notwithstanding the fact that there were at least ten gentlemen to each lady. Dancing was commenced at about 9 o'clock, the musicians being Messrs George Robinson (pianist) and T. A. Sargison (violinist), Mr Grindley acting as M.C. The first part of the programme was finished at about 12 o'clock, when supper, laid out in the dining room, was announced. Between 60 and 70 persons sat down to one of the best suppers we have had the pleasure of being at in this district. The second part of the programme was commenced after supper was over, and dancing was kept up till about half-past three.

A miner named Malloch Ryan, a native of County Tipperary, has been killed by a fall of earth while working in his claim at Surface Hill, Mount Ida.

Mr Nimmo, of the Taieri, has been offered £600 for his well-known draught stallion, "Emperor."

Mr A. H. Douglas, of Douglasvale, near Frankton, and Mr W. Paterson, of Hayes Creek, Arrow district, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PER GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, REUTER'S AGENTS.

DUNEDIN,

Tuesday, 10.51 a.m.

The report of the committee on Mr Clarke's purchase of 50,000 acres of land recommends it to be advertised throughout the Province that the sale is supposed to be illegal, and that petitions to both Houses of the General Assembly might assist in quashing the sale.

In committee on the Payments to Provinces Bill, Mr Vogel said that, seeing the hardship of depriving the provinces of the funds they expected to receive, the Government had resolved—at the request of Superintendents—that half of the L.100,000 voted to Road Boards be given to Provincial Governments to pay for any permanent works Provinces are under engagement to construct.

In committee on Ways and Means, Mr Stafford moved the reduction of the Ordinary Services, in order not to exceed the ordinary revenue. Mr Kelly moved an amendment, not because of the amount of taxation, but its inequality, which was severely felt by the country. A Property and Income Tax ought to be levied. Motion negatived by 40 votes to 22, and the amendment carried on the voices.

A public meeting at Wellington condemned the Brogden contracts.

The Timaru Agricultural Show promises to be the best in the colony. Over 400 entries.

Mr John Deans, storekeeper, of Port Chalmers, died suddenly.

In a rifle-match between the Dunedin Artillery and the Honourable Artillery, London, the former won by 52 points.

Quite a furore exists in reference to the Canada Reef, near Tokomiro. Three cases of jumping have occurred. L.250 have been refused for a share in the Ocean View Claim.

The Gothenburg brings Australian news to the 14th instant.

Mr Duffy is seriously indisposed—suffering from a bronchial affection.

The second reading of the Bill granting a pension of L.1000 to Sir Francis Murphy, has been carried. It was opposed in Committee, and postponed.

There is immense excitement, amounting to a furore, regarding Bendigo (Victoria) mining stock.

The Defiance, from Fiji, brings intelligence to the effect that the Tanna natives have eaten Mr Gratt, planter, late salesman to Bates, Sise, and Co., Dunedin.

Telegraphic communication between England and Australia is promised in February.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

KAWARAU GORGE PUBLIC BUILDING.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Allow me to call attention to the fact that the Anniversary Service, held in the Public Building, Gorge, on Sunday, the 8th inst., was not in connection with the "Gorge Church," as intimated in your issue of 10th October, but with the Public Building. A clergyman of any other persuasion would have been equally well received. I am induced to occupy a portion of your space with this trivial matter, as although the latter part of the paragraph is explicit enough, the former has been the subject of unpleasant comment.—I am, &c.,

ALFRED MCINN,

Sec. Kawarau Gorge Public Building Committee.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT.

The fourth of the series of popular entertainments for the benefit of the Cromwell Athenaeum building fund, was given at Kidd's Concert-hall on the evening of Thursday, the 19th instant. Considering the very unpropitious state of the weather in the early part of the day, the audience was numerically larger than might reasonably have been looked for under the circumstances. The attractions of the programme would certainly have induced a crowded attendance but for the unavoidable drawback we have mentioned. In addition to Mr Pyke's promised "Half-hour with Brother Jonathan," there were other pleasing novelties in store—not the least prominent among them being the musical treat anticipated from the instrumental performances of three professional musicians, all of whom were known to be thorough proficient in manipulating their respective instruments. We allude to Messrs Whetter, Robinson, and Sargison, who kindly volunteered their assistance on the occasion, and who contributed very largely to the complete success of the entertainment.

The first part of the programme was appropriately introduced with an overture by the band, in which Mr Sargison (violinist), Mr Robinson (pianist), and Mr Whetter (cornet), achieved marked success, and elicited the highest eulogiums regarding the skill and precision displayed by them, and the perfect union of sound produced by the artistic handling of their different instruments. After the overture, the Mayor, Mr James Taylor, took the chair, and in a brief and appropriate speech introduced Mr Pyke to the audience.

Mr Pyke said it had been announced that he would deliver a "lecture" on that evening; that was a mistake: he had neither leisure nor ability to prepare anything which might properly be designated a lecture. He had been asked to give his assistance at this entertainment, and having promised to do so, he would endeavour to amuse the audience by reading a few extracts from humorous American authors. The dry, quaint, and irresistibly comic writings of Mark Twain (Mr Samuel Clemens) were excellently illustrated by some choice *morceaux* culled from the *New Pilgrim's Progress*, or the *Innocents Abroad*,—one of the most recent effusions of that genuine humorist. Mr Pyke's Yankee dialect was faultless. Selections from the poems of Bret Harte were also given in capital style; and Mr Pyke, on resuming his seat, was loudly and heartily applauded. A vote of thanks to the reader, proposed by his Worship the Mayor, concluded the first half of the entertainment.

The band began the second part with selections from "Peter the Great," and were followed by Mr Sansom with a song, "Be kind to the Loved Ones at Home." A lady imitator—Mrs Herbert—then made her *début*, and sang "I breathe once more my Native Air" in a style which at once established her reputation as a vocalist of more than ordinary ability. A cornet duet, by Mr and Master R. Whetter, was excellently played. Mr Grindley gave a couple of comic songs; Mrs Herbert and Mrs Watson sang a duet, "Flow on, thou Shining River," in which they were encored; Mr Robinson distinguished himself by his artistic rendering of two favorite songs, "The Anchor's Weighed" and "The Old Musketier"; Mr Sargison played some exquisite solos on the viola; Mrs Herbert sang another pleasing melody; and the performance was wound up with the National Anthem, given with telling effect by the full vocal strength of the company. Mrs Watson, and Messrs Loughnan, Colclough, Sargison, and Robinson rendered valuable assistance as accompanists. The entertainment, as a whole, was an unqualified success.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, CROMWELL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M., and I. Loughnan, Esq., J.P.)

E. Broughton v. R. Brown.—The plaintiff sought to recover £20 for damage alleged to be sustained by her in consequence of defendant entering and breaking in upon section 7, block 11, town of Cromwell, and taking away earth therefrom. Mr Brough for plaintiff, and Mr Wilson for defendant. The plaintiff and defendant occupy adjoining allotments of land, and the evidence heard went to prove that the defendant had made an excavation to the depth of over seven feet close up to the boundary-line, thereby depriving of lateral support a portion of the plaintiff's ground (on which a house had since been built). A number of witnesses were examined, but the evidence is not sufficiently interesting for publication. The Bench reserved their decision till next sitting of the Court (on Thursday, 26th).

John Halliday v. Joseph Holliday: a charge of using threatening and abusive language. Case dismissed, with costs of Court, 11s 6d.

Alex. Wilson v. — Landricken.—Claim, £1. No appearance of defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for amount claimed, together with 3s costs of Court, and £1 1s professional costs.

Charles Hair v. James Lawrence.—Claim for £8 3s, amount of an I.O.U. Defendant did not appear, but it was stated he had paid £2 into Court since receiving the summons. Judgment for plaintiff for £6 3s, with 17s costs of Court.

John Bernie applied for a slaughtering license, which was granted.

WARDEN'S COURT, CROMWELL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Dam.—John Hayes and another applied for registration of a dam situate at Surface Point, Kawarau Gorge: granted.

Intended Claim.—The same party's application for an extended claim of two acres at Surface Hill, Kawarau Gorge, was granted conditionally on notice of application being advertised.

Residence Areas.—Frederick Edwards, one acre, quarter of a mile south of Long Gully, Banockburn: granted.—Alex. Macnab, quarter-acre, off Hancock's Gully, Carrick Range: granted.

Tail Race.—John Hayes and another applied for provision to construct a tail-race from the

extended claim at Surface Hill, Kawarau Gorge: granted.

Water Race.—Charles Perriam and two others applied for four sluice-heads of water from the neighbourhood of Long Gully: granted.

Protection.—Richard Herbert and five others applied for sixty days' protection (to enable them to test the reef) for the Galeatonia quartz prospecting claim, Carrick Range: granted.—Thos. Bruce and six others made a similar application for sixty days' protection for a prospecting claim known as the Alamy Gully Reef: granted.—Colin Macmillan and five others applied for sixty days' protection (on account of inclement weather) for the Golden Phoenix prospecting claim, Carrick Range: granted.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of this Club, convened for the purpose of arranging a programme for the ensuing Annual Races, was held in the Town hall last Friday evening. There were present Messrs R. E. Jagg (president), W. Smitham, D. A. Jolly (hon. treasurer), W. Shanly, J. Cowan, T. Logan, J. Taylor, J. Wrightson, J. A. Matthews, and W. Macnab (secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

The Secretary reported that the meeting called for the 12th current had lapsed for want of a quorum.

The Treasurer stated that the liabilities of the Club amounted to about L.25, and that the balance in hand was 8s 6d. The members' subscriptions for the current year would, however, amount to double the present liabilities,—only a small number of those subscriptions having been collected.

The President stated that no definite reply had been received from the Dunstan Club in reference to the suggested alteration in the days of holding their annual races; but he believed it was contemplated by that Club to change the dates from the 25th and 29th to the 26th and 27th December. In that case it would perhaps be desirable to hold the Cromwell Races on the Friday and Saturday, instead of on Thursday and Friday. This would allow a day to intervene between the second day's races at the Dunstan and the first day's at Cromwell.

Mr Smitham said he had been informed by Mr Fraser, president of the Dunstan Jockey Club, that it was the intention of that Club to change the date originally fixed for their races, but that no meeting of the Club had as yet been held to discuss the question.

Several members expressed themselves in favour of the suggestion made by the President (to alter the Cromwell meeting to the 29th and 30th), provided the Dunstan Club agreed to hold the races there on the previous Tuesday and Wednesday. It was ultimately agreed, however, that in the meantime, no alteration should be made in the dates fixed for the Cromwell Races.

On the motion of Mr Cowan, seconded by Mr Jolly, it was resolved that the amount of stakes to be run for at the Summer Meeting be fixed at L.365.

The sum total was then apportioned as follows:—

FIRST DAY.

Maiden Plate, £30; 1½ miles.
Reefers' Handicap Hurdle Race, £40; 2½ miles.
Town Plate, £50; 2½ miles.
Grand Stand Handicap, £60; 1½ miles.
Hack Selling Race, £15; three-quarter mile heats.

SECOND DAY.

Miner's Purse, £10; three-quarter mile heats.
Jockey Club Handicap, £3 3s each, with 50 sovereigns added; 2½ miles.
Handicap Hurdle Race, £30; 1½ miles.
Free Handicap, £30; one mile.
Consolation Handicap, £20; one mile.

[Full particulars as to amounts fixed for nominations, acceptances, &c., will be found on reference to an advertisement which appears in our present issue.]

Proposed by Mr Smitham, seconded by Mr Matthews, and agreed to—"That the qualification fee for the ensuing Race Meeting be fixed at L.2 2s."

Mr Smitham moved, and Mr Matthews seconded, a motion to the effect that 2½ per cent. only of the prize-money be deducted for expenses.

Mr Taylor proposed, and Mr Logan seconded, an amendment, that 5 per cent. be deducted.

The motion was declared carried.

Mr Wrightson proposed that nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap and the Handicap Hurdle Race be not received until after the first day's racing. Seconded by Mr Jolly.

Mr Smitham moved, as an amendment, that nominations for all the handicaps be received on a date prior to the first day of the races. Seconded by Mr Shanly.

The two propositions being put, the motion was declared carried.

It was arranged that Monday, the 4th of December, should be announced as the date of general entry.

The meeting then adjourned till Saturday, 4th November.

[We are informed that a special meeting of Committee was held on Saturday morning, the principal business transacted being the appointment of Stewards, &c. A list of the gentlemen appointed appears in another column.]

A Wellington telegram of 16th current states that on that day Dr Carr (who is not known in this locality) was fined £5 and costs for twitting the nose of a draper who gave him a wrong sized pair of gloves. He afterwards wrote a letter to the Inspector of Police, threatening him with a similar complaint, for which he was bound over to keep the peace.

BENDIGO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

October 18.

The late lamented Charles Dickens is said to have remarked that a good Australian novel would be difficult to write, as it was a country of no recollections. Now, however necessary such adjuncts are to the writers of fiction, I fancy they are hardly suited to the rôle of matter-of-fact newspaper correspondents; and yet, if matters continue in their present train, I shall have little else to place before your readers, in the quartz-reefing line. Of all the companies with high-sounding titles and grand expectations which flourished a while ago, engrossing the attention of the whole Province, but two are now at work—the Cromwell and Colclough Companies; that excelsior of reefs, the Alta, having succumbed to a succession of small "cakes." The Company have suspended operations, when to be resumed, deponent knoweth not. Here is food for reflection! A splendid plant, newly erected, with everything necessary for carrying on work extensively and economically, hastily brought to a standstill for the sake of a further expenditure of a few hundreds, which would make or mar their prospects beyond the shadow of a doubt. It is to be hoped the Company will seriously consider this matter before giving way to despair; after all their outlay it would be suicidal to give up further search summarily.

The Colclough Company's prospects continue to improve. The reef has widened to two feet, and looks well; so I hope soon to hear of their perseverance being rewarded by a good washing-up, as their mill is busy at the work of disintegration.

The Cromwell Company are grassing an immense quantity of stone, both in their own lease and the Golden Link claim. The improved appliances for raising the quartz are making themselves sensibly felt. The stone in the lease at a depth of 140ft. to 160ft. looks very rich, and the reef is from one to two feet in width at present, and is rapidly widening. I therefore think we may fairly assume that the permanence of this lode is established.

The Rise and Shine Company, in view of so many failures, have wisely determined to thoroughly prospect their discovery before erecting machinery. The present shaft is to be sunk to a depth of 50ft., and another is to be put down on the rise of the range, some distance away. Should the reef hold in these two with the present prospects, my conclusion would be that the fortunate shareholders would Rise and Shine indeed. The Thompson's Creek reef is in *statu quo*. I have often wondered, knowing the prospects, that it has not gone ahead ere this; but my wonder has been abated by the information that the working shareholders are possessed by a sort of "dog-in-manger" feeling, as, being unable pecuniarily to provide the necessary machinery, &c., they decline to allow anyone else to do so, except on such outrageous terms as preclude the possibility of an amicable arrangement. However, the great physician, Time, has cured worse cases than this.

Hakrow and party, in the Deep Lead, have completed their tramway, and have commenced washing-up: the next escort will be sensibly affected.

Hazlett and party have commenced sluicing near Ardour Station, with good prospects. They are also continuing the Aurora race to the Lindis terraces. They have evidently some slight belief in the paying nature of the ground, as they have gone to a great expense to test it.

Allread and party have not yet completed their race from Bendigo to the terraces on the Clutha, it being more difficult than was at first calculated.

As I hinted in my last letter, the Philistines, in the shape of the "Heavenly Chinese," are upon us. They are flitting here, and there, and everywhere, "thick as leaves in Vallombrosa"; and an uglier set of Chin-wars is it impossible to conceive. They bring forcibly to my mind Dr Darwin's theory of man's descent from a vegetable; for I have seen the same expression with as much variety in a heap of cocoanuts exposed for sale, as is exhibited by our unwelcome visitors. It is said that every man has to do penance in this world to a certain extent: I believe the peculiar penance of the European miner is this "Celestial" visitation, and seemingly he will have to "grin and bear it."

The weather has been very capricious for the past ten days. We have had a taste of every known variety in that time,—rain, hail, snow, sunshine, wind, thunder and lightning; making altogether such a medley as would test the constitution of a bronze horse. I am surprised that there is not more sickness; it does not seem to affect the population of this place much, so that, like "eels to the skinning," I suppose we will get used to it.

A meeting was held at Goodall's Hotel, Wakefield, this evening, to consider the best steps to be taken to furnish amusement for

the Christmas week. A Race Meeting and Caledonian Sports were determined on at a previous meeting: the only work, therefore, for this one was to arrange the preliminaries; and it was decided to appoint a Committee, which being done, printed lists for subscription were ordered to be issued. The money so collected will be given for races, equine and pedestrian. The only drawback to the matter turning out a success is the division of the places at which the various events are to come off; the horse-racing to be at Wakefield, and the sports at Loganstown. I believe, like the Yorkshireman, in "keeping the money in the family"; but at the same time would recommend to the directors of the amusements a study of the proverb, "A house divided, &c."

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

By Tyfo.

Strange items of intelligence frequently come to hand when the English mails arrive. A month or two since it was gravely announced that in some of the English counties "butter was being made from flint." This was a puzzler to ordinary mortals—in fact to mortals of every degree of mental calibre; and to me the mystery has remained unfathomable until the present day. By the last mail we learn that "paper railway-carriage wheels are now being made in England." This latter triumph of scientific research with a stretch of the imagination is believable; but butter made from flint I can't swallow. What next, I wonder?

So Gregory Summerville and his destroying pills are myths. Recent news from America declares that the story of the fearful scientific discovery with which this earth-god was accredited, and which has been published far and near, causing the life-blood in the hearts of timid maidens to freeze, and wise men to think and ponder over the supposed dreadful catastrophe which was averted by the destruction of the all-potent Gregory, is a hoax and a sham. The very fact of its coming from America was sufficient to cause the extraordinary story to be received with the utmost caution; but it had about it such an air of plausibility, and was so accurate in all its minutest details, that people were constrained to believe it, whether they felt inclined or not. Sensational in the extreme, the story of the "Man with the Secret" will long be remembered as one of the triumphs of American literary hoaxes.

I see that the Cricket season has been inaugurated in Dunedin by a match between sides chosen by the President and Vice-President of the Dunedin Cricket Club. This leads me to lament the want of activity displayed by the youth of this rising town. Before this time last year we had a local Cricket Club in full swing, and practice was continued vigorously throughout the summer; but this season I have not yet heard the word "cricket" ever mentioned. This time-honoured, national sport of the old country, inextricably associated with the recollections of our happy school-days, should always hold its own as a healthy and exhilarating recreation. Shake off your inertia, young Cromwell! and the Club once more started and placed under efficient management, success is bound to attend your efforts.

Otago's happily conceived method of riding herself of vagrants and other notorious characters has at last been taken notice of in the other colonies. It has long struck me as one of the most unique proceedings of this progressive age. Habitual drunks, vagrants, and prostitutes and their associates, if they become troublesome and make their appearance too frequently in our Police Court, instead of receiving condigna punishment, have their passages paid to some neighbouring colony, there to be a pest and a burden to society. If a "Brammy Wilkes," a "Polly Sutton," or some other equally notorious character, becomes obnoxious to the community, and forfeits the good opinion of respectable humanity by reason of a flagrant disregard for all the rules of morality, the remedy is simple and highly efficacious: Give the outcast a free passage to Victoria, or New South Wales, or Tasmania. Never mind who are the sufferers thereby, so long as we, the respectable and moral Otagians, are freed from the hateful presence of these social lepers. Paupers, who, mayhap, have no other crime laid to their charge but that of being steeped in poverty and unable to provide for themselves, are also disposed of in like manner. As the instance which has come before the notice of the Victorian authorities is that of an unfortunate woman with seven children, who had been charitably packed off to Melbourne with her precious offspring, where she made her appearance in the City Police Court as a vagrant, and detailed her woes and sorrows,—if Victoria liked to retaliate, and furnish the Otago community with periodical additions to her population from the vile dens of Stephen and Little Bonrko streets, it occurs to me that a large accession to our police force would soon be necessary.

A Capital Speech.

The Wellington correspondent of the *Daily Times* writes:—"Mr. Steward's Newspaper Label Bill has its fate in the shape of an amendment moved by Mr. Baydon, that it be read a second time that day six months. The debate on it was very short, for it was after midnight when Mr. Steward moved the second reading; but one of the speeches made was well deserving of notice, as being really the best thing of the kind ever done in the House. An individual connected with the *Hawke's Bay Herald* was recently in Wellington for some weeks, and filled up his leisure hours by sitting in the Reporters' Gallery and writing sketches, which he duly forwarded to his paper. Some of these are faithful enough, but a nasty tone of personality runs through them, and he certainly rakes up matters with which he has no business to meddle. Perhaps none of the members were so hard hit by this writer as Mr. John White, the member for Hokitika. In letter after letter, he was referred to in terms the reverse of complimentary, and in this debate on the Label Bill Mr. White armed himself with a file of the *Hawke's Bay Herald*, and by way of showing that the Press already had as much liberty as could be well desired, he commenced reading out all the personal sketches of the Napier "Stranger in the Gallery," especially those referring to himself, and keeping up a running commentary of the most execrably comic character. Members fairly rolled about in their seats with irrepressible laughter, and from the Speaker to the messengers everyone roared, except Mr. White, who read on and spoke with the most imperturbable gravity. It was simply the best thing of the kind I ever saw done, and that speech alone would have proved fatal to Mr. Steward's Bill, or, indeed, any other Bill. Some of the members winced a little when the sketches relating to themselves were read and commented upon; but before they had time to think of it, they were called on to join in the laugh against some one else, for Mr. White was quite impartial in his selections and comments, and was even harder on himself than any one else. When he wound up offering to support the Bill, if the mover would bring in another measure to legalise the horse-whipping of scoundrels who prostituted the press to improper purposes, the applause was louder than, I think, was ever before accorded to a non-political speech, and Mr. White sat down, after achieving the most decided success of the session.

Taranaki Steel Sand.

A gentleman who has just come to New Zealand by the *Haleone*, paid a visit on the 23rd ult. to Mount Cook Barracks, where the experimental operations under Mr. Smith, the Government armorer, are going on. Coming direct from Sheffield with ten years' experience as a manager of a large steel company there, his opinion is specially valuable. When he says that he was delighted and surprised at what he saw, he was not using adequate language to express his state of mind. Examining the ingot of steel which we described the other day, he pronounced it superior to the best English steel. He undertakes to sell 100,000 tons of it in England at an advance upon the price now ruling there, viz., £23 a ton. It is, in his opinion, fit for the finest kinds of cutlery. He examined the furnace and sand, and on learning the simple process by which in two operations the same result is attained as in fourteen operations at Home, he could not find words enough to express his surprise and pleasure. The experiment of Mr. Smith is, in his eyes, convincing evidence that New Zealand has in the hitherto "useless sand" a mine of wealth greater than in all her goldfields.

Douglas's Boat-Lowering Apparatus.

The following description of a recent invention for lowering boats at sea is given in the *Melbourne Argus* of the 2nd instant:—"Opportunity was taken on Saturday afternoon last, during the pleasure trip of the s.s. *City of Adelaide*, to try a new boat-lowering apparatus lately invented by Mr. W. R. Douglas, Local Government Inspector of steamers at Dunedin, and master of the Government steam-dredge at that port. The apparatus, which has been already favourably spoken of by various judges of such matters, may be thus described. In each end of the boat is placed an upright stanchion, terminating in a socket. These sockets contain each an iron ball, in the upper side of which is an eye, to which the usual block and tackle is affixed. The balls are held in the sockets by means of bent levers, hook-shaped at their extremities, and connected at the lower ends by a chain traversing the boat's bottom in a horizontal direction. While a strain is kept upon the chain the points of the levers press on the balls, and keep all fast and secure; but when, by touching a rod, this strain is relaxed, the balls fly up attached to the tackle, and the boat is free. The experiment took place under the immediate supervision of Capt. F. H. Trouton, manager of the A.S.N. Company, and certainly appeared quite successful. The boat, with a number of men in it, was lowered from the davits by tackle in the ordinary way, the ship going at 12 knots. It did not go down so regularly, however, but that one end touched the water first, when the balls being released, the boat fell evenly on the water, and the men in her were scarcely splashed. The whole cost of the apparatus is only £4. Mr. Douglas has been awarded three medals for his inventions by the Royal Scottish Society of Arts."

Capt. Morosby, of H.M.S. Basilisk, who

experimented with the apparatus on board that vessel at Wellington a few days ago, thus writes to his Excellency the Governor regarding it:—

"Having witnessed the various experiments made in lowering a boat fitted with the improved lowering apparatus (invented by Mr. Douglas of the New Zealand Marine Department) from steamers going at a speed of seven or eight knots, as also the trial on Her Majesty's ship *Basilisk* under my directions, I am of opinion that, for facility and safety in dropping the boat clear of the ship, as well as simplicity and economy of construction, it is far superior to either the Kynaston or Clifford lowering apparatus, as at present used in Her Majesty's ships."

(Signed) "F. Morosby, Captain."

A Wonderful Mine of Silver.

[From the *Detroit Tribune*.]

The magnificent visions of Eastern romancers are equalled by the realities of Silver Island, a desolate rock some 70 to 80 feet square, projecting from the stormy waters of Lake Superior. Within the breast of this rocky point in our great inland ocean are buried untold treasures, which for ages have lain hidden from the eyes of man, but which have been revealed to this prying nineteenth century, and which seem destined to prove a mine of wealth to the company which now owns a section of it.

The island lies some 300 feet from the Canadian shore of the Lake, in Thunder Bay, and was simply regarded as dangerous to navigation. It is now known that the rocks of the island and its vicinity are rich in silver, and they are to be mined. Overcoming great natural difficulties, the company, in twenty-two days, sent 84,000 dollars' worth of silver ore to the smelting works, and operations are being most successfully continued. Some specimens, which we have seen, with silver richly glistening in the sun, suggest brilliant visions of wealth. One huge piece of rock weighing 2000 lbs. contained silver valued at 6000 dollars.

The great source of expense to companies working silver mines in the Far West has been the deep mining, and their expenses have been much increased by their almost inaccessible position and high cost of freight. The mines are now boring and blasting at a comparatively short distance below the surface, and it is thought no very deep work will be required, even in getting beneath the surface of the lake and working towards the mainland, some 3000 ft. distance. Every indication points to the great success of the enterprise, and incline one to the belief that this recent addition to the mineral wealth of Lake Superior is one of the most brilliant discoveries of that marvelous region.

Inflammation Wanted.

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A LITTLE ADVICE IN AN ORIGINAL STYLE.

This is the style in which a Tonton tobaccoist in Cincinnati entreats the public to patronise his establishment:

"Of you blasse, nat you blindy dime, und don't get any doubt about id, und I ofer you don't get none jacksontons too, I want to found me out who was der reason you eberybody don't comed und see about me. Don't aind some lofe, I don't like that porty vell. I was exlondished, poosty gwick I got met, und I klick you ub mit you hanty our dye on d. Oxcosse me und I told you about dot. Mine name was looking so proidly like a ret vagon on der loft haul shulder, der door ofor und shbeaks like dot: Charles Gotsuch py 114 West Fourth shireet, ringdall tealer in der pest schew tabac, und smoke-weed goots in kountrly on d. Und dot shbeaks der brooth out on akcount of der olb atterb which said, "Mine shilde, dots besser when you told on me eue tansund liss as cud mine vools ub one abble drees mine garten down." Dotso. I raasyrost coomed peifort of der peebles pooblick mit a shlockin shachful of der outside in, mit bully goots py der tabac line. Dook olt dime py der outside in peiforelock (for der waterspout, it makes nootig tidferences), und comed on mine house und dotak a shumall try of mine goots. Eferypoddy got shooteit mit em, no matter vat dley come now all der while pah. You nefer don't got der blue plocks (as, Carl Pretzel says) und got sick of your hant ven you shumoke mine tabac shicks. Shure ting, dem habby hours go heit pack fife or tree lonely minoots, ven you on mine house. Don't forget id; reckermemper dot yot got more bleasures mit a dwo tollar greenbox note in der dwo dimes National Park of your pocket dherein, shumokin mine tabac as you found you out in dree tays sickness by some older blace else. All der fllamin shpirits of der Liddoray, Mossickal, Shkientliffekal, und Bollickal vorlds hafe peen in dwo demsselfs a heidle dimes, und all abepak mit von akordeon do mine cigars und tabac vas der pest in Zinzinnati Ameriki, Oheeo."

Mr. E. Jerningham Wakefield, M.H.R., (of Christchurch,) who is well-known as a journalist, and is one of the best public speakers in the Colonies, is "making his mark" in the Parliament of New Zealand. He is a decided opponent of the present Ministry. The Opposition is gradually gaining strength. A week or so ago it was formed from a nucleus of fifteen, but at a meeting lately, the roll had swelled to twenty-five, and there are still a number of undecided men in the House. Thus, though not strong enough to oust the Government from office at present, the Opposition is quite strong enough to prevent the passage of any particularly objectionable measure, and this power it will certainly exercise.

SELECTED POETRY.

THE AWFUL MOA.

Who, in the days of ancient fame,
Before the Pakeha Maori came,
Kicked up his lively little game?

The Moa!

Who saw Mount Eden crater's gush?
Who saw the red hot lava rush,
And then skeddaddled in the bush?

The Moa!

Who only laid a single egg?
Who had no wing, but only leg?
Pronounces his fearful name, I beg—

The Moa!

Who picked up little Maori boys,
As hens pick corn, with tapping noise,
Closing their little dusky joys?

The Moa!

Who stood twelve feet without his boots,
Who collared boys and grubbed for roots,
Who didn't care for mild cheroots?

The Moa!

Whose bones have puzzled Mr Owen,
And been discussed by Governor Bowen,
Who said, indeed, there was no knowing

The Moa!

Whose stomach had a strong digestion,
Who'd soon settle the native question?
(A very powerful suggestion)—

The Moa!

Then fill the goblets to the name
Of that old cock of ancient fame,
Who has gone and played his little game—

The Moa!

—N. Z. Herald.

An African Harem.

A writer in the *Cornhill Magazine* describes a visit he once made, with Dr. Livingstone, to the harem of a Prince of one of the Comoro Islands. He says:—

"After inviting us to be seated, the Prince left us, in order to apprise his wives of our arrival. He went out by a doorway covered by a damask hanging, which we presume, led to the ladies' apartment. He returned in a few minutes, and with him came, not a wife but a little Malay woman, old and shrivelled, but full of vivacity. Her sharp, shrill voice rang through the room when she announced that the ladies would soon appear. She was evidently the jannitress of the harem, and the Prince seemed to be much in awe of her. She was born at Cape Town, but had many years ago married a Johanna man. She spoke English very imperfectly, but Dutch like a Dutchlander; and when she found that Dr. Livingstone could speak that language, her pleasure was so demonstrative that I thought she would have embraced him. A curtain was withdrawn, and, standing in a row on either side of the passage, we saw a number of little slave girls, some of whom were very gaily dressed. Then there came from a room at the end of the passage a stout lady, about twenty-five years of age, whose face was only saved from being commonplace by her large and really beautiful eyes. Her appearance, as she entered the room, was dazzling. The bottles of her dress were of cloth of gold; the short skirt was of Indian muslin, elaborately worked with gold and silver thread; her drawers were of the same material and similarly ornamented. Her neck was encircled by a richly-embroidered sash, and on her hair she wore a purple velvet fez-shaped cap that was refulgent with gold lace and jewels. Round her waist she had a jewelled zone, and round her neck 'jewels of silver and jewels of gold' were multiplied in a barbarous profusion; she had rings on all her fingers, she wore bracelets, armlets, and anklets of gold; her ears were strikingly decorated, for not only were the lower lobes perforated, but the rim of each ear was pierced in several places, and instead of one jewelled drop each ear sustained four or five.

"The first effect produced on me by this profuse display of personal ornamentation was a movement, and then the absurdity of it appeared so great that it was difficult to refrain from laughter. Yet we could not help being pleased with the woman who had taken so much pains with herself to please us; and when she came forward to shake hands, which she did rather awkwardly, we bowed our lowest and smiled our sweetest. To her succeeded a tall, finely built, very handsome woman, of about twenty years of age. Her figure was perfect, the grace of her carriage was faultless, and her large black eyes were so lustrous that they seemed to flash light.

"With the first lady the richness of costume was most prominent, but with this woman the beauty of her person far outshone the magnificence of her attire. She was dressed and ornamented, with some slight variation, like unto her sister-wife, to whom, in fact, she was really a sister; for the Prince informed us that they were the children, not only of the same father but by the same mother. She moved to us like a queen—self-possessed and gracious; and though she had not the manner of a European lady, the modesty of her hand-shaking was unimpeachable. A few moments elapsed before the third wife presented herself. Her appearance was insignificant, her features expressionless; her eyes lacked lustre, her form, though not angular, was spare and destitute of all grace, her movements were awkward, and though dressed 'not less grandly than the others,' her costume appeared far less resplendent."

Jocular Jottings from Bannockburn.

By MOLESKIN.

I hear from good authority that a considerable number of Brijians have renounced cannibalism, though they still retain a lurking penchant for it; their food consisting at the present time almost entirely of *dough-boys*.

The publicans of Australia are, I believe, under some severe restrictions touching the natives of that country. That the prohibition has not attained the desired end is evident, it being pretty generally known that nearly every aboriginal still has his *gin*.

I have seen it stated at times that the French, as a people, are of a more excitable nature than any other nation; and that the Parisians more particularly are frequently incited to acts of frenzy under very slight provocation. Certainly, the inhabitants of Paris have lately been labouring under some derangement or mania; but the disease is not, as some people think, endemic. If I mistake not, the Austrians suffered somewhat similarly in '68. The people of France generally have, in fact, but just recovered from a severe attack of *Germ-nut*.

We have meetings in this district at times, convened for different purposes; they are generally attended with some fun and merriment, and occasionally a little turbulence is displayed. I was present on one occasion, when (on a subject of some importance) some one proposed to take the sense of the meeting, which caused an individual present to remark, "I'd like to see the man that could do that." This innuendo did not convey its suggestiveness to the minds of the audience, which spoke volumes for the pungency of it.

A marriage in a mining community is too frequently one of recklessness on the part of the male, and calculation on the part of the female. How many miners have been living personifications, so to speak, of "Merry in haste, and repent at leisure." A certain lady, who has been instrumental in adding to the female population of these Colonies, no doubt made a *judicious* selection in the old country; but I have always had my misgivings of those dark creatures, who, after "coming thro' the rye," have generally fulfilled their mission by going on to the diggings, for the purpose of acting as a "ministering angel" at some tavern, and securing the affections and hand of some thriving publican or lucky quartz reefer, who are not long, may be, in arriving at the following conclusion:

I thought my love an angel once,
And in her love I did revel;
I think her now—I'll not be harsh—
Something that rhymes to revel.

Mr Anthony Trollope.

Mr Anthony Trollope was present at a public dinner at Rockhampton a few weeks ago, and replied to the toast of his health. In a style of pleasant banter, speaking as an Englishman to the inhabitants of these Colonies, he says that Englishmen at home think more about us than we do ourselves—not implying, indeed, that Australians are remarkable for lacking a good conceit of themselves, but that they are marvellously slow to appreciate the superior advantages of their position. Here are a few pregnant sentences, in which he contrasts the condition of the people of the Colonies and of England, in a manner which ought to make many colonists blush for their ingratitude:—

"Englishmen always speak of you with a degree of veneration and love, and our feelings are strangely wounded when on coming here we find one after another telling us that the Colonies are going to the devil. I can assure you that we believe you are going straight to heaven.—(Cheers.) Although you all say that every thing is going wrong, and although you are all complaining, yet I never see a man that does not eat three meals a day.—(Laughter.) It is not so at home. There you find men that taste meat only three times a year. Here I see no one without clothes, if not of the best kind, yet appropriate to his position. There you often see a man clothed in tattered darning rags, who wears a coat cut off by some reduced gentleman, that belonged to some slunkier before him, and perhaps a nobleman before that. You never see that here.—(Cheers.) In England they are only considering how to educate the poor. Here the children of the poorest are educated. I am surprised to find that, even where the population is very limited, a free school is established, to which the children of the poor and rich flock together.—(Cheers.) When I hear you grumble, I cannot understand the language you use. You are impatient, because you can't take wings as the eagle, and fly right off to heaven.—(Cheers.) You are really in a prosperous state. As a stranger, I have one piece of advice to give you—perhaps not to you, but to your children—and that is, do not be in such a hurry. When you see what is your position and also what you have done, what is the position of labour—for after all that is the main thing—you have no reason to complain. The aim of all political energy is to raise the labourer, and the labourer here occupies a grand position."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills are a certain cure for *Scurvy*.—Edward Hope, of Exeter, Port Natal, suffered more than most people from the scurvy, and the whole of his body was covered by this unsightly eruption. He tried a great number of reputed remedies, and at length took to *Holloway's Ointment and Pills*, and these medicines quickly produced a beneficial change. By continuing with them for eight weeks, he was radically cured.

MISCELLANEA.

The Bank deposits in Ireland amount to upwards of £60,000,000.

At a recent lecture, Archbishop Manning said that three cities had been destroyed for their sins: Jerusalem, Rome, and now Paris.

Several lads, for indulging in the musical pleasures of "tin-kettling," have been each fined ten shillings at Christchurch, whilst others were dismissed with a caution.

Organic Canxaga.—The Corporation of Melbourne are importing an organ for the Town Hall, on which, under the new tariff, they will have to pay about £1000 duty.

The Oreti (Southland) Railway Arbitration Case, which costs about £15 per week, will not, it is thought, be finished for many weeks yet to come.

The *Southern League*, of the 13th inst., writing under the head of Local Railways, says up-country agitators are working hard to get a line from Tokomairiro to Cromwell, via Turpaka, Teviot, Alexandra, and Clyde.

It is stated that by a recent decision of the law courts the Marquis of Bute comes into an additional income of £10,000, together with arrears to the amount of £100,000. The Marquis's trustees are about to run a line of steamers from Cardiff to New York.

Messrs Burton Brothers, Dunsied, have favoured us (*Evening Star*) with photographs of the Tahiti fasting girl. They are not only interesting on account of the peculiarity of the case, but because they are pleasing pictures. The face is that of a handsome girl, resting on a pillow. There is no appearance of wasting, but, on the contrary, one might imagine she was very plump; and, from the quiet look of repose, content, cheerful, and happy.

The Wellington *Evening Post* says:—Some black sand, sent from the West Coast of the Middle Island, has been tested in Melbourne by Mr Sydney Gibbons, who, in addition to finding magnetic titanite iron ore similar to that at Taranaki, has discovered gold in the sample sent to him, at the rate of 10s 13dwt 2gr to the ton. He says this can be extracted without in the least degree injuring the ore for steel-making purposes. We only hope this report may prove correct.

Live stock at the Chatham Islands seem to realise very nominal prices. A correspondent of the *Herald's Bay Herald* writes:—"At an auction sale, held at Waitangi, the property of a gentleman who was leaving for New Zealand was disposed of. Cows were sold at from 10s to 20s; pigs, 1s; horses, proportionately low. At a recent sale by auction of sheep, about 11,000 were sold at from 6d to 4s 6d per head."

Latest intelligence from Fiji is to the effect that the elections there are nearly all over, and that the permanency of the Government is certain. A Magistrate's Court, with full jurisdiction over both whites and natives, is sitting at Levuka. Mr Burt, the Premier, stated in his address that the action of the Government had been hastened, because an envoy of the Hawaiian Government was seeking the annexation of the group to the Sandwich Islands. A Commission on the foreign labour trade has been appointed by King Ebenezer (Cakobau), and is actively prosecuting an enquiry into the matter.

New Zealand and Australia Compared.—Mr J. C. Crawford, in a paper read before the Wellington Philosophical Society, contrasted New Zealand with Australia. He said:—"New Zealand is a well watered, Australia is a badly watered, country. In the former country, one can hardly go a few hundred yards without finding a stream, whereas, in the latter parts of Australia, the traveller may ride a whole day before reaching a stream or water-hole. Australia has a continental, New Zealand an insular climate. Steady weather is the rule in Australia; in New Zealand constant change is the fashion. In Australia, the mountain ranges only in one instance exceed 4000 feet in height. In New Zealand, Mount Cook approaches Mont Blanc in elevation, and heights of 10,000 feet are common. In the North Island are the volcanic cones of Mount Egonmont, Ruapeka, and Tongariro, the two former about 9000 feet in height. The small cones in Victoria are exceeded in height by numerous minor ones in the Province of Auckland. In fact, the New Zealand Cordillera is on such a scale of magnitude that it would well form the backbone of a continent. The rivers of the Provinces of Canterbury and Otago, if united on lower plains, might make a Ganges or an Indus; and the western rivers alone of the Province of Wellington might, united, equal the Rhine or the Rhone. Such scenery as the sounds and harbours of the south-west coast of New Zealand—Milford Haven, Bligh Sound, Dusky Bay, &c.,—is quite unknown in Australia. These deep inlets penetrate into the mountains and cliffs several thousand feet high, looking down into the tiny ship which penetrates into these solitary waters. In fine, geographically, there are many points of resemblance between Australia and New Zealand; while, topographically there is great contrast. The fauna and flora are, on the whole, essentially different."

Yesterday (says an Auckland correspondent of a contemporary), for the first time, I was made aware of a new "beal industry." Strolling by St. George's Bay, I stopped to admire a fine flock of gulls which, fishing, fringed the blue waters like a broad white ribbon. Presently they rose in great commotion, and began circling and screaming round a particular spot on the beach. Wondering what it was all about, I made for the place, and discovered a fine gull caught in a rat-trap. It did not strike me that the trap had been purposely placed; and pitying the

helpless prisoner, I released him, but only after some difficulty; for, misapprehending my motives, he was rather pugnacious. Watching him as he and his friends flew away seaward, I was roused by the approach of a blue-eyed rosy little fellow, who said, "You might 'a' left him, sir, after I caught him. Ah! (with a sigh) there goes sixpence (looking after the released bird); please, you leave my purrification alone, sir, for the future. I done nothin' to you; that ere trap finds mother and me half our wittles; the gals buy their white breast for their bonnets, arter we preserve 'em with hallow." Poor little fellow! he was naturally incensed at my untimely interference, but a trifle made amends; and he being quite learned in the ways of sea-fowl generally, I derived much curious information about the aquatic feathered race, and another proof of the truth of the saying which declares that "one half of the world knows not how the other half lives."

At a meeting of the Dundee Republican Club, on the 25th July, a petition to the House of Commons was adopted against the proposed provision for Prince Arthur. The petition sets forth that wide-spread dissatisfaction exists throughout the country at the large amount of money received by the Queen; that she has hitherto failed to make provision for any member of her family out of her own resources; that it is every man's duty to provide for his own family, and that a departure from this principle in the case of Royalty is unjust to the poor taxpayers of the country.

The result of the Intercolonial Conference recently held at Melbourne is that two postal lines—the one *via* Suez and the other *via* San Francisco—will be adopted, at an annual cost of £123,000, which will be distributed between Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania, in proportion to their population. New Zealand will be allowed to join in the agreement, its quota being £18,700, in addition to which it would have to provide its own branch service. The mails will be fortnightly.

The *Australasian* of the 22nd ult., says:—"We are already reaping the advantages of the new tariff. A few days since a gentleman arrived here from New Zealand with commissions to purchase goods for shipment to that Colony to the extent of £10,000 to £15,000. He found, however, that the new duties had so greatly enhanced the prices of all goods which he would have to buy from open stocks that he was unable to do any business, and left for Sydney by the Rangitira. The money which would have been left in Victoria will go to enrich the sister Colony. This is Mr Berry's idea of developing our resources."

Amusing Story of a Countess.—A contemporary, great at Court gossip, relates the following anecdote respecting a noble lady, "who is young, beautiful, and good." During the Army Bill debates her noble husband, who is as proud and fond of her as he should be, was just about to rise and deliver a violent attack upon something or somebody, when a telegram was put into his hands. He read it, turned pale, and quitted the House; called a cab, drove to the Charing Cross station, went to Dover, and was no more heard of until the next day, when he returned to his own home, and to his first inquiry was told the Countess was in her own room. He hastened to her, and a terrific row ensued, the exact words of which no one knows but themselves. At last, however, he burst out, "Then what did you mean by your telegram?"—"Mean! what I said, of course. What are you talking about?"—"Read it for yourself," returned the still unapprehended husband. She did read—"I flew with Mr—to Dover straight. Pray for me." For a moment she was startled, but then burst into a hearty fit of laughter. "More dreadful telegraph people. No wonder you are out of your mind. I only telegraphed—I tea with Mrs—in Dover-street. Stay for me." His lordship was so savage at the laugh he had raised against himself, that he was at first inclined to make a parliamentary question of it, but, listening to more judicious advice, restrained.—*European Mail*.

It is reported from Wagga by the *Advertiser* of the 15th ultimo, that a man named Ryan, who in a fit of *delirium tremens* had walked into the river, has made another desperate attempt to destroy himself. Ryan is a very powerful man, weighing fully sixteen stone, and so furious were his struggles that it took about a dozen men to carry him to the lock-up. Here he was accommodated with a strait waistcoat, and a cell, where, mad and violent as he was, he was locked up and left to his own reflections. Early the following morning, the attention of the keeper of the lock-up was attracted by a thudding sort of noise as of heavy blows against the door or wall of the cell. Not liking to open the cell single-handed, he sent off for a constable, on whose arrival the door was opened, when a horrible sight presented itself. The cell was like a slaughter-house, bespattered with blood in every direction, and in a pool of blood near the door lay the wretched lunatic, senseless, and with his head battered almost to a jelly. He had crawled, it seems, from his bed to a sitting posture against the wall, and there hammered the back of his head against the wall until he fell, stunned and stupified, through loss of blood. The doctor was at once sent for, and Ryan was securely strapped down on the bed, where he has remained ever since, in a state almost of coma. The unfortunate man's friends at Sebastopol, where he has been nursing for many years, have been communicated with, and subsequently the Messrs Rich came in and arranged for men to watch him through the night. He is in a very precarious state.

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Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and incontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the following Disorders:

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes and	Scurvy
Sauflies	Sore Heads
Corn-bay	Fumours
Chorea-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws.
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patient in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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26th March, 1870.

N.B. With reference to the above, I beg most respectfully to inform all those who are indebted to the late firm that I shall feel extremely obliged to them if they will be kind enough to settle their accounts AT ONCE.

DAVID R. HAY.

"Up! Up! my friend, and clear your looks! Why all this toil and trouble?"

ALL those who are suffering from despondency, melancholia, loss of spirits and pluck, who feel that they are wasting and pining, and who are gradually getting weaker and weaker, from causes they have not courage or desire to acquaint their family attendant with: in all such cases, Mr L. L. SMITH feels it incumbent on himself to inform such unfortunate patients, that he has devoted his lifetime to the study of these complaints, having been a pupil and assistant of the late Dr Culverwell, of London, who made these diseases his special practice.

In all those diseases relating and pertaining to Marital Life, and which make marriage a curse rather than a blessing, Mr L. L. SMITH can be consulted with the greatest certainty of success, and with the additional feeling that no chance can possibly occur of their secret ever being divulged.

In cases of extreme Nervous Debility, where the patient feels that he is exhausted and physically prostrated, and incapable of exertion without great fatigue, then and there the person so situated should at once consult Mr L. L. SMITH, before disease of a more serious character sets in; the above arises frequently from the enervating influence of hot climates, but frequently from other causes of a more serious nature.

Palpitations of the heart, a tendency also to be easily startled and alarmed, is another phase of disease which requires particular attention, as arising from a most important cause; those who suffer from the above have NOT—

"Mix'd reason with pleasure

And wisdom with mirth!"

But have, on the contrary, been guilty of a secret vice, which has, as it were, eaten into their very vitals. Many "old young men" consult me, who, though young in years, have, through the vice above alluded to, and by their having been quacked by the unqualified and unskilful medical man, at last given up all hope and succumbed, and are aged in their very youth, unfitted to fulfil the duties which they were sent to this world to perform.

"Be wise to-day, 'tis madness to defer, Procrastination is the thief of time."

Mr L. L. SMITH wishes to impress upon those who are labouring under diseases which cannot be treated by the general medical attendant, from insufficient knowledge and practice, that as an expert in these diseases, he has the right to warn the public at large against the number of blundering charlatans and quacks, who not only extort the money out of the pockets of the patients, but are continually ruining the health of the unfortunate sufferers. Many hundreds yearly present themselves to him from all the different colonies, who are thoroughly bankrupt in health and pocket, and they then lament, when too late, the horrible deception which has been practised on them.

Not only do men deceive these unfortunate victims by pretending to be legally-qualified men, but they advertise for sale, and swindle the public, by selling bottles of muck, under the name of "Dr Ricard's Essence of Life," "Balm of Syriacum," and a mass of other quackeries, whose sole province is to extract money out of the pockets of their deluded victims.

Will the public never understand that the only guarantee they can have that they will be honestly and skilfully treated, is the fact that the person to whom they apply for advice is a legally-qualified medical man, who has devoted his time to the branch of practice for which the patient is seeking aid? Secondly, that his long residence in the place, and his position, is at least a guarantee of the estimation in which he is held by his fellow-citizens.

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